



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **BEN K. RICE**

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For: **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BARRIER** Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.